

REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application.

Claim 20 was indicated in the Office action to be allowable; claim 20 has been rewritten in independent form as amended claim 15; claim 15 is accordingly allowable. Claims 16-19, 21-22, and 33 all depend from claim 15 and are accordingly allowable as depending from an allowable base claim (claim 33 is based on the limitation removed from claim 18).

The yarn of allowable claim 15 has been put into claim 24; claim 24 is accordingly allowable. Claim 30 has already been allowed. Claims 23 and 31-32 depend on allowed claim 30 and are accordingly allowable as depending on an allowed base claim. All the other claims have been cancelled.

Accordingly, all the claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the present amendment, it is now believed that the application as currently amended is in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. VOB-39101.

Respectfully submitted,  
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